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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,395,433, dated May 28, 2002, issued to Smith;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,309,780, dated October 30, 2001, issued to Smith;
3. Burn, J. Lin, "The Attenuated Phase-Shifting Mask", Solid State Technology, January 1992, pp. 43-47; and


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4. Liberman, V. et al., "Materials Issues For Optical Components And Photomasks In 157 NM Lithography", J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B17, November/December 1999, pp. 3273-3279.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not provided since they were previously made of record in parent application Serial No. 10/303,341 filed November 22, 2002. The references were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the application on November 22, 2002 and in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 28, 2003 and in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with U.S. application No. 10/122,876 on April 12, 2002.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herewith may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been performed or that no other art than that identified herein exists.

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrent with the filing of the present application. Therefore, this filing is made under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1). An Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) requires neither certification nor fee.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		
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